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SUBJECT

Fixing of meters for house connections in the Mysore city

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FILE HEADING

Fixing of meters for house connections in the Bangalore City

From

The Chief Engineer

No. 3926 Dated 15-5-09 Received 18-5-09

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of his letter to the Secy. Bangalore City Municipal Council, stating that the question of fixing meters for house connections in the Bangalore City cannot be considered until a general water-tax is levied and suggests that stringent orders may be issued to the Municipality to at once take action in the matter

NOTES AND ORDERS

The file connected with the fixing of meters to the more important houses in the Bangalore City was submitted to Diwan on 24-3-09 for orders on the question whether the excess water consumption charges should be credited to Govt. or to the Bangalore City Municipality.

This has since been referred to in Notes—First sheet

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2 The question of levying a general water-tax in the Nagpore City is under consideration and action is being taken by the Municipality in regard to that matter. The file relating to this subject was put up with Diary No. 5202 and 7523 and submitted to Dewan on 14-8-09 Diary this also be sent in continuation?

Chn. 21/8/09 3. Submitted for orders.

4. Submitted in continuation

5. Dewan Saheb

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5 Seen The Municipal Council should be asked to give their early attention to this important question of levying a water tax

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6. Look up the Revenue file & from the Municipal Engineer [illegible] 4/6 WWD

Note—Courts should

[illegible] 16 June 09

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The file referred to in para 1 (Lahore) has not yet been received.

2. Reminders are being issued by the 25th, the last one having been issued on the 9th instant. A special reminder regarding this will be issued after the file comes back to office.

Yes.
21-6-09

File received & draft of an urgent reminder (special) submitted which will be issued in a separate file (Mel. 176-09). The papers of this file may be filed—

Yes
22.7.09

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No. 3425

Mysore Public Works Department,
Central Office,
Dated Bangalore 15th May 1909.

From,

W. Mc Hutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

To,

M. Kantaraj Urs Esquire, B.A.,
President, Mysore City Municipal Council
M Y S O R E.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with this office letter No. 3647 dated the 6th instant, in connection with the question of fixing meters to private house connections in the Mysore City, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to state what steps have been taken by the Municipal Council in the matter of levying the general water tax, ordered in Government Proceedings No.6110-1/M1 340-06-3 dated the 24th December 1907, as it is evident that the question of fixing meters can only be considered after a general water tax has been duly levied- vide Government Proceedings No.6132-3/M1 382-06-6 dated the 27th December 1907. I would point out that until the house connections are metered which cannot be done until the water tax has been fixed, it will not be possible to put down waste of filtered water, and the Municipality will be put to the extra expense of pumping up a large excess quantity of water without deriving any increase of revenue from increased consumption, and it has been undoubtedly proved that there is an enormous quantity of water now being unauthorizedly used in some of the houses provided with pipe

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connections, for watering gardens &c, for which the owners pay practically nothing.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd) W.Mc Hutchin,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No. 3946 Dated Bangalore 15th May 1909 ml 327-08 SL-2

Copy of above forwarded to the Secretary to Governme of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, with reference to correspondence ending with Government Proceedings No. 12886-9/M1 509-07-2 dated the 4th June 1908, with a request that Government may be moved to issue stringent orders to the Municipality to at once take action in the matter.

This paper is before the Darbar.

2. An estimate amounting to Rs. 7,362 has been already sanctioned by Government for metering the houses in which consumption of water is large, and an allotment of Rs. 7,000 has been given for the purpose this year. But meters cannot be fixed unless a water tax is in force, and the rules as to free allowance laid down as the excess drawn over free allowance cannot be determined.

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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Sir,

Advertting to correspondence ending with this office letter No. 3547 dated the 6th instant, in connection with the question of fixing meters to private house connections in the Mysore City, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to state what steps have been taken by the Municipal Council in the matter of levying the general water tax, order--ed in Government Proceedings No.6110-1/M1 340-06-3 dated the 24th December 1907, as it is evident that the question of fixing meters can only be considered after a general water tax has been duly levied- vide Government Proceedings No.6132-3/M1 382-06-6 dated the 27th December 1907. I would point out that until the house connections are metered which cannot be done until the water tax has been fixed, it will not be possi--ble to put down waste of filtered water, and the Municipality will be put to the extra expense of pumping up a large excess quantity of water without deriving any increase of revenue from increased consumption, and it has been undoubtedly proved that there is an enormous quantity of water now being unauthorizedly used in some of the houses provided with pipe

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